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For: Compositions and Methods for Manipulating Gum Production in Plants

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TRANSMITTAL - AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation for Amended Claims

The fee is calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action of January 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 2, 6, 14, 49-59, 65-71, 73 and 76 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 24, and 33 as follows:

1. An isolated nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a nucleotide sequence encoding a maize or leguminous plant GDP-mannose pyrophosphorylase;

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